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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time of 3 months to respond to the Office Action of July 18, 2003. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than January 20, 2003 (January 18, 2003 being a Sunday and January 19, 2003 a federal holiday).

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$950 is attached hereto.

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